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| <div>13281 U.S. PTO</div> <div>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</div> <div>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</div> <div>Check Box, if applicable [] Duplicate</div> | Attorney Docket No. | 031283 | Total Pages | |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE HAVING RECTIFIER PLATE AND RAMP MEMBER THEREFOR | | ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)(The filing fee is deferred).</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages [21]</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [5]</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages [] NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed). i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement Verifying identity of above copies</p> <p><u>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</u></p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment to <u>FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan.</u> Please publish the assignee data with the application.</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney</p> | | | | |

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copy of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed

a. Priority of Japanese application no. 2002-336569 filed on November 20, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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